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For: RECOVERY OF RECOMBINANT HUMAN  
METAPNEUMOVIRUS (HMPV) FROM  
CDNA AND USE OF RECOMBINANT HMPV  
IN IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS AND  
AS VECTORS TO ELICIT IMMUNE  
RESPONSES AGAINST HMPV AND OTHER  
HUMAN PATHOGENS

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.